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For:

COMPUTER IMPLEMENTED RESOURCE ALLOCATION MODEL AND PROCESS TO DYNAMICALLY AND OPTIMALLY SCHEDULE AN ARBITRARY NUMBER OF RESOURCES SUBJECT TO AN ARBITRARY NUMBER OF CONSTRAINTS IN THE MANAGED CARE, HEALTH CARE

AND/OR PHARMACY INDUSTRY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Applicants courteously request that the Examiner contact the undersigned at the number listed below to schedule an interview at a time convenient for the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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